

The Democratic Party



The Democratic Party is a big tent left-wing party, centered slightly further left than the real-life Democratic Party.

Domestic Issues

Gun Control

The Democratic Party supports the second amendment and the right to bear arms. However, we also support some rational gun laws such as universal background checks that prevent felons and the mentally disabled from obtaining weapons.

Crime

The Democratic Party calls for the softening of criminal charges and convictions, as well as a decreased focus on punishment and a widespread adoption of rehabilitation. The Party believes that it often is the harsh nature of the prison and criminal justice system that all-too-often creates a cycle of crime causing a criminal to never fully escape that way of life. As well, we call for the granting of felons their right to vote after they have served their time, as well as the complete elimination of for-profit private prisons. We oppose the use of capital punishment, due to the

imperfections of our justice system and advocates for the replacement of current death sentences with Life Without Parole.

Drugs

The Democratic Party recognizes that the American War on Drugs has failed. We call for ending of the War on Drugs, and would like to instead realign our focus on rehabilitation of drug addicts. In addition, we call for the legalization and reasonable taxation of marijuana. We are in favor of decriminalizing personal possession of small amounts of other recreational drugs.

Civil Rights

The Democratic Party believes in the equality of all human beings, regardless of gender, sex, skin color, or sexual orientation. We believe any unnecessary restriction based on these conditions to be an affront to basic decency. As such, it is the party policy that no human being be denied the right to marry whomever it is that they love, regardless of skin color or sex. Marriage is a basic human right, one that must be afforded to gay couples nation-wide through federal legislation. The Democratic Party supports expanding rights already afforded to most Americans to our fellow Americans in the LGBT community, including workplace protections

Environment

The Democratic Party affirms the necessity of taking care of the one planet humanity has: Planet Earth. We accept climate change as a scientific fact, and that humanity is its cause. As such, we accept the responsibility of humanity to fix its mess through appropriate legislation to limit greenhouse gas emissions, expand green renewable energy while moving away from dirty fossil fuel energy, and to fight climate change to build a lasting future for all future generations. The Democratic Party favors implementing a carbon tax to curb carbon emissions.

Religion

As per the U.S. constitution we support the establishment clause that restricts the Government from establishing any form of national religion while also restricting the prohibition of religion exercise.

Homeland Security

The Democratic Party believes that while protecting the American homeland is a top priority, we do not believe that it supersedes our fundamental liberties that so many generations of Americans have fought and died for. It is the Party's belief that the National Security Agency must be reigned in. Its phone and Internet data collection programs must immediately cease. The Democratic Party supports the repeal of other legislation used to justify these programs, including the FISA Amendments and Executive Order 12333.

Campaign Finance

The Democratic Party believes that money does not equal speech. We support the overturning of Citizens' United which has allowed the super-rich to give unlimited contributions in political campaigns. Additionally we support a constitutional amendment that limits the amount of money an individual, company or union can give to a campaign.

The Economy

Economic System

The Democrat Party accepts both Capitalist and Socialist members, and strives to find the best solution, no matter the economic system used. The Democratic Party recognizes that both systems have their positives and negatives, and will fight to push forward the positive sides of both systems.

Budget & Economy

The Democratic Party supports a decrease in the amount of money we send to the military and Pentagon and instead want to see that money forwarded to domestic programs to help the nation's less well-off. In order to balance the budget the Democratic Party supports the increasing of taxes for the top .1% earners who have benefitted from living in a free and prosperous society. We ask they do a bit more in order to help those less fortunate.

Business & Workers' Rights

The Democratic Party is a firmly capitalist party that supports growth and aiding of small businesses in America, which we recognize as one of the driving forces behind America's success. As well, we recognize the American worker's right to unionization and collective bargaining. The American unions have been squeezed for decades now, and it is the Party's belief that workers and small businesses have been overshadowed by big business on Wall Street for too long. The Democratic Party is for a realignment towards workers' rights expansion and away from Wall Street to Main Street. The Democratic Party will fight any attempts to implement anti-worker laws such as Right to Work and collective bargaining limitations. The Democratic Party supports tighter regulations for large businesses to ensure equality of financial opportunity.

Minimum Wage

The Democratic Party supports maintaining the simulation's minimum wage of \$15/hr.

Tax Reform

The Democratic Party supports the simplification of the tax code to remove the many loopholes that big businesses use to get out of paying taxes to the nation that they owe their existence and wealth to. As well, we support the lowering of the corporate tax rate from its current level of 35% in accordance with the closing of tax loopholes. We also support the repeal of the Bush tax cuts, especially on households making \$250,000+ a year.

Earned Benefits & Welfare

The Democratic Party believes that our social safety net should be protected at all costs. As well, we also firmly believe in the necessity of its expansion. We do not buy into the belief that social security, medicare, or medicaid must be cut for it to survive. In addition we are strongly against the privatization of programs such as Social Security.

Technology & Infrastructure

The Democratic Party holds that for too long, our infrastructure has been neglected. We want to see the rebuilding and expansion of our infrastructure. As well, we believe that access to the Internet is a necessity to succeed in the modern world, and as such it is a human right. As well, we fully support the reclassification of the Internet as a public utility, and the preservation of net neutrality.

Social Issues

Education

The Democratic Party believes that education is a fundamental right for all human beings. We believe that public education provided by the government should be universally available and equal in all aspects. Education is the gateway to the American Dream, and it must be supported everywhere. We recognize that higher education is equally important and steps should be taken to alleviate the burden of debt for many who come out of college. We support a large raise in funding towards education and in particular, higher education.

Health Care

The Democratic Party believes that every human being has a fundamental right to good health. Currently, we support programs such as 'ObamaCare' which alleviate the cost of healthcare for millions of people in America. In addition, we believe in healthcare being a free, publicly funded service for all Americans. We want to see the expansion of Medicare to cover every American instead of just retirees, with the ability to negotiate medical costs as is done in every other developed nation. As well, we fundamentally believe in the right to paid maternity for all new mothers.

Abortion

The Democratic Party agrees with the decision in Roe v Wade and supports a woman's right to choose.

Foreign Affairs

Interventionism

Although we see diplomacy as the prime method to deal with conflicts abroad, we reserve the right to intervene using military forces, if Congress sees this measure as appropriate. To intervene diplomatically, we must assure our State Department and our worldwide network alike are delivering the best work and both increase the number of our friends and reduce the number of our enemies.

Trade

The Democratic Party supports responsible free trade. Free trade helps all people, but any trade agreement must be done in a way that does not hurt workers in America or encourage businesses to outsource their jobs.

Immigration

As a nation consisting to a great part of descendants from immigrants, we welcome new immigrants that strengthen our community and contribute their part to our society. We acknowledge that only accepting the most successful applicants leads to brain drain in their countries of origin and therefore also work with the governments of those nations to fix their political and social systems, so one day their emigration movements normalize, as unstable nations also pose an indirect threat to our national security. The Democratic Party holds that immigration is the lifeblood of the nation. We want to see the protection and expansion of immigration to the United States. We want to see the passage of the DREAM Act and the creation of a pathway to citizenship, as well as the making of a completely free immigration system.

Homeland Security

The Party opposes the use of torture, and calls for an end to indefinite detentions of terror suspects and the closure of the Guantanamo Bay facility. The Party supports a coalition to fight ISIS, but opposes American troops on the ground.